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19 June 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/3

SUBJECT : Resume of SR/3-PF Projects (Ukrainian)

In accordance with your request, attached is a resume of the 2 projects presently being administered by this section; i.e., Projects AERODYNAMIC and AECUPBOARD.

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PROJECT AERODYNAMIC

Case Officers: [] and []

Project Personnel: AEGASSOWARIES-2, 4, 11, 15, 17, 19, 22, 25, 26 and 27.

Project AERODYNAMIC provides for the exploitation of an anti-Soviet movement via FP activities conducted by PROLOG ASSOCIATES, a research and propaganda panel in the United States and a corresponding group in Europe.

PROLOG ASSOCIATES prepare and utilize the following for dissemination of anti-Communist propaganda aimed at the Soviet Ukraine:

- a. Ukrainian language broadcasts over Radio PYREX and Radio MADRID.
- b. A monthly INFORMATION BULLETIN in the Ukrainian language which is disseminated by normal mail channels to the Soviet Ukraine.
- c. PROLOGUE, a quarterly English-language magazine.
- d. FP materials relayed into the Soviet Ukraine via contacts established among the Ukrainian minority in Poland.
- e. Ukrainian language newspaper SUCHASNA UKRAINA and a journal UKRAINEKYI SAMOSTIYNIK.

In addition to their FP activities, PROLOG ASSOCIATES exploit legal travellers into the USSR and Poland. Reports on present conditions in the Ukraine are submitted on the basis of these travels.

A display of Ukrainian books and other literature was prepared for the Brussels Fair for loan or sale to Soviet Ukrainians attending the Fair and as a medium for effecting contacts with Soviet Ukrainians. A detailed report will be requested of AEGASSOWARY-2 upon his return to the United States.

PROLOG ASSOCIATES continuously studies and compiles a DIGEST OF THE SOVIET UKRAINIAN PRESS which is sold on a subscription basis in the United States and is distributed to interested parties in the Agency.

The Project has been in operation since 1950. It expired in 1957 but redocumentation and renewal for fiscal years 1958 and 1959 is being requested in a new project outline presently in draft form.

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Total Agency funds required in 1958 called for [] and a total of [] is being requested for Fiscal year 1959. Fiscal year 1959 requirements originally were estimated at [] but [] extra is needed to cover the absorption of AEGASSONARY-4 and 15 who were funded under Project AEGARTHAGE now being terminated.

PROLOG ASSOCIATES have been incorporated and tax exempt status was granted by the Department of Internal Revenue on 10 June 1958. Cover for PROLOG ASSOCIATES has been set up with a Boston lawyer and formalization is pending signatures of correspondence by AEGASSONARY-2 on his return to the United States. It is expected that funding for the first quarter of fiscal 1959 will be made through the new cover set-up.

AEGASSONARY-2 left the United States for Europe on 5 May. He planned to visit Paris, Munich, Brussels, Rome, Madrid and London for operational discussions with his representatives in those areas, to consult with the Agency Munich staff officer, and to set up contact arrangements between Agency and AEGASSONARY representatives at the Brussels Fair. He is expected back in the United States on or about 23 June.

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PROJECT AECUPBOARD

Case Officer: []

Project Personnel: AECASSOWARY-2

AECUPBOARD is a developmental type project initiated to support clandestine operations via ^{of 251}mail channels to the USSR. It does not provide for the gathering of positive intelligence. However, correspondence received in acknowledgment of parcels has provided information of intelligence value.

The Project first was approved on 7 December 1956. It was renewed again to cover the period through 30 November 1958. [] was obligated for fiscal year 1958, leaving [] for fiscal year 1959.

To date, CARE-type packages containing innocuous merchandise (clothing, yeast goods, food) have been mailed to predetermined contacts. If and when an FI mission is initiated, operational equipment will be substituted for some of the packaged items.

AECASSOWARY-2 has been accounting for all parcels mailed by submitting itemized statements of articles contained in the packages, the cost of the articles and mailing charges.

Names of addressors and addressees all have been submitted by AECASSOWARY-2. Name traces are performed on the individuals before parcels are mailed to them. Many of the names used as addressors are fictitious.

A total of 18 parcels have been accounted for by AECASSOWARY-2. Before his departure to Europe, he stated that additional parcels had been mailed but he did not have an opportunity to make a detailed accounting. This will be requested of him upon his return. Of the first 12 parcels mailed (at an average cost of \$118.86), AECASSOWARY-2 considered 5 of the recipients to be good contacts for ready channeling of operational supplies. Evaluation of the remaining 6 recipients will be obtained from AECASSOWARY-2 on his return to the United States.

The Project Case Office has been responsible to SR/DOB/Finance for accounting of all expenditures under the Project. Financial responsibility is being transferred to SR/BF beginning 1 July 1958. Detailed accountings are located in the AECUPBOARD files maintained by SR/3-FP (Ukrainian)

All activities under the Project (i.e., assembling and mailing of parcels) have been handled by AECASSOWARY-2 through contacts in the United States and Canada.

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